GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ITE&C Department — Constitution of committee for evaluation of bids received for selection of JV Partners for setting up AP Digital Corporations - Orders - Issued.

Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department
(Communications wing)

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Read the following:-

1. APTS Tender ref no.APTS/IIP/AP/0031/DGT-CORP/2015, DT:25.02.2016
2. APTS/IIP/AP/0031/DGT-Corpn/2015, DT:24.02.2016

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has declared an ambitious vision to make available a 10-15 Mbps broadband connection to 12 Million homes in Andhra Pradesh at an affordable price. This vision also includes an on demand availability of 100 Mbps to 1 Gbps connection to every business that wants to accelerate their business using the internet and e-Commerce.

2. A 100% State owned Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been incorporated in the name of **"Andhra Pradesh FibreNet Limited"** which will provide connectivity as above. While AP FiberNet Ltd would ensure availability of connectivity in rural areas, drive the delivery of digital services in rural areas, there is a need for concerted efforts to drive the consumption of digital services in these areas. To that end, GoAP is planning to setup three separate SPVs, each of which would be a separate organization, together referred to as AP Digital Corporations, with the objective of bringing together various components such as relevant content, affordable access devices etc. that would enable creation of a viable ecosystem that would ensure utilization of digital services and therefore in-turn the utilization of AP FiberNet network.

3. In the above context, ITE&C Department, GoAP has floated a tender vide 1st read above through APTS for selection of partner for setting up AP Digital Corporation for GoAP in the prime sectors of Agriculture, Education and Health. APTS has requested ITE&C Department to form a committee for evaluation of bids received for selection of JV Partners for setting up AP Digital Corporations.

4. The Government here by constitute the committee for evaluation of the bids received for selection of partner for setting up AP Digital Corporation for GoAP as given below:

1. Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture Department or Representative
2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department or Representative
3. Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department or Representative
4. Principal Secretary to Govt., Health Department or Representative
5. Secretary, ITE&C Department
6. MD, AP SFL
7. MD, APTS, Convener

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5. The terms of reference for the committee: the committee should meet as and when required for evaluation of the bids within seven days, if any decision has to be taken or any issue to be resolved, is referred to the committee. The Committee will be in operation till the evaluation and identification of JV partners is completed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Principal Secretary, School Education Department
The Principal Secretary, Energy Department
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PS to Chief Secretary, GoAP

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